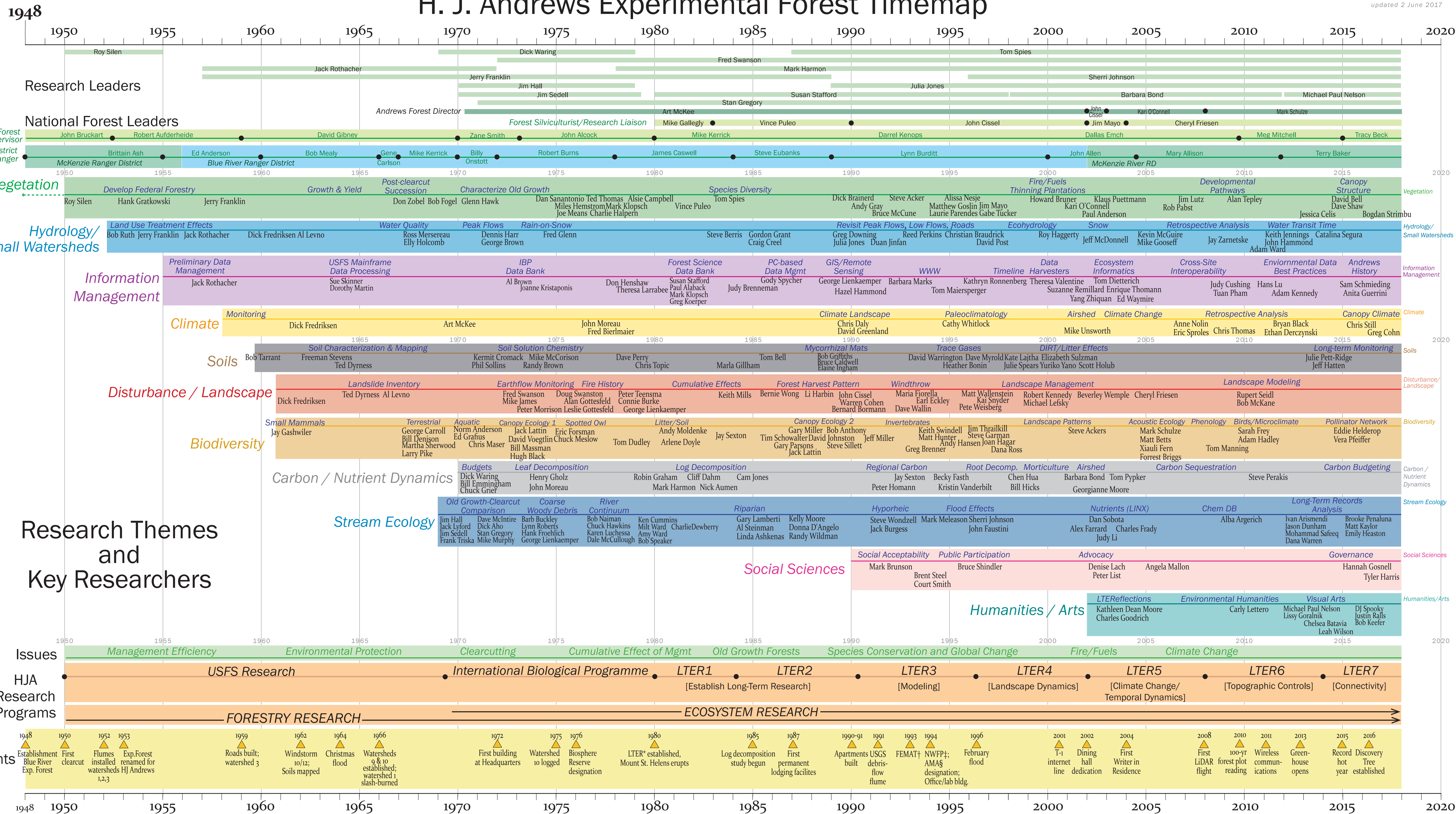


H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest Timemap

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Objectives:

- Sketch program history in general without attempting completeness
- Leave a record of program evolution in the succession of timelines since 1998
- Use the periodic updating process to enhance the group's collective understanding of the program
- Create a master timeline as a source for simpler, more-targeted versions and uses

Rules for timeline creation:

Leaders—LTER PI, Co-PI, USFS Lead Scientist, others
Research Themes—short-term (5- to 10-year) issues nest within persistent themes
Key Researchers—names are entered when involvement began; names appear in only one theme
Research Programs—major programs include overarching, integrative activities [in brackets]
Events—identify natural disturbances, science/technology advances, and societal factors that affect program development

Stories in the timeline:

- Leadership exhibits continuity yet dynamism
- Long- and short-term research both complement and compete for attention
- General research themes persist even as issues of the day change at a 5- to 10-year pace
- Long-term records anchor persistent themes
- Thematic diversity grows over time
- Natural, science, and societal events trigger change in program development

What's not in the timeline:

- Education/extension
- Key ideas, findings
- Publication numbers, highlights, citation hits, authorship
- Social dimensions of the community, such as inclusiveness

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Footnotes:
 *LTER: Long-Term Ecological Research program
 †FEMAT: Forest Ecosystem Management Assessment Team
 ‡NWFP: Northwest Forest Plan
 \$AMA: Adaptive Management Area